

# COMPROMISE PLANNED ON LIQUOR LAW

## May Compromise Liquor Question

Two compromise settlements of the liquor law controversy are being discussed, which may lead to a disposal of the troublesome question without amendment of the law. C. G. Ballentyne, chairman of the Oahu liquor commission, is said to have offered his resignation and Treasurer Campbell will also leave the board and the liquor men may be ready to abandon effort to amend the law in view of a considerable change in the license board. The policies and arbitrariness of the present board are said to have caused the amendment agitation.

The other suggested compromise is to provide that the proposed new law amending the liquor law shall definitely provide that appeals from the commissioners shall be to a circuit judge,

and not to the circuit court and jury. With amendments providing for an appeal only to a judge at chambers, and only in cases of renewals of licenses, no appeals for new applicants, it is thought that an agreement might be reached to allow the bill to go through.

One of the main objections of the anti-liquor element is to the prospect of an appeal to a jury, or to an ordinary court, with all the consequent delays. By way of meeting this objection one proposition considered is that the new law provide that a circuit judge, without a jury, shall hear appeals, and that they shall have the right of way for immediate hearing, taking precedence over all ordinary cases, with an appeal to the Supreme Court similarly expedited.

## HOUSE TO SUSTAIN GOVERNOR'S VETO

EXECUTIVE'S CONSCIENCE FORBIDS EXPENDITURE OF PEOPLE'S MONEY IN MANNER PROVIDED IN COUNTY WORKMEN'S ENABLING ACT, AMENDED BY SENATE—HOUSE CABINET MEETS—NEW BILL TO BE INTRODUCED FOR PAY OF ACTUAL WORKERS.

Governor Frear this morning sent his veto to the House on the enabling act to pay men for public services rendered for two months during the fight between the City and County Mayor and Supervisors over the appointments of employees.

The House bill, by Kalelopu, was originally to pay those men who had actually performed the work.

Senate amendments, which were probably the cause of the veto, were to the effect that all appointees be paid, appointees under the Mayor and under the Supervisors, evidently without regard as to whether or not they had done any actual work.

The governor's message was to the effect that he found it necessary, according to his conscience, to return the bill unsigned, for the reason that it was the money of the people which was involved and he did not see that the measure was consistent with what he considered just in the premises. There were things in the bill which he favored, but, at the same time, there were provisions in the measure which he could not put his signature to.

The House "cabinet" held a meeting in the stenographers' room immediately after adjournment. Speaker Holstein and the chairman of all House standing committees being present and at that meeting it was decided to sustain the Governor's veto and on Monday to

introduce a bill along the lines of the original House measure, to provide for the payment of the City and County employees who had actually done work, it being the opinion of the "cabinet" that the Senate amendments caused the governor to veto the bill. It is believed that the House will carry out the plans as mapped out by the "cabinet."

When the Governor's veto message was read in the House, Representative Rice moved to defer consideration thereof until Monday, his motion prevailing.

## LATEST SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 13.—Transport Thomas arrived at 10 o'clock this morning from Honolulu.

Alameda sailed at 11 o'clock this morning for Honolulu.

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## PALOLO FLOODED

FRANK COOK'S DAM BURSTS AND MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE IN PALOLO VALLEY.

There was a flood in Palolo Valley yesterday morning, caused by the breaking of Frank Cooke's crater dam, which did at least ten thousand dollars worth of damage, carried away a bridge and two houses and swept clear many acres of vegetables.

Had it occurred during the hours of darkness, while the people slept, there would undoubtedly have been some loss of life.

At the head of the Palolo there is a great basin which is the bowl of an extinct volcanic crater, the natural outlet of which is exceedingly narrow, and across this outlet Cooke had constructed a dam ten feet wide and ten feet high, there being fifty acres or more of basin behind it which fills in heavy rains, as it evidently filled within the past two or three days.

Yesterday morning this dam carried away and a wall of water twenty feet high and about thirty feet wide swept down the valley with a roar. Taro, sweet potatoes, onions, bananas, mountain apple trees, ferns and innumerable other plants and vegetables were washed halfway the length of the valley.

Two small Hawaiian homes, just below the bridge near Clem Quinn's place, were carried away and washed into the bed of the natural stream, and the bridge itself was inundated and wrecked.

Homesteaders of Palolo are much worked up over the occurrence, inasmuch as they now declare that the builder of the dam had no right to construct so dangerous a contrivance, and they are contemplating appeal to the Legislature to regulate the construction of such works.

## BOY BURGLAR SENT WAILEE

Joe Rosa, the boy who entered and burglarized the Turner residence in Manoa valley was this morning sent to the Reformatory school at Waileale for the remaining years of his minority. The boy's father, mother and sister have been charged with receiving stolen goods and will be given a hearing on March 18.

In connection with the attempted burglary at the M. Phillips residence, it has been ascertained that the residence of Mrs. Love, in an adjoining street, was burglarized the same day. The burglar was seen and the description follows that of the visitor to the Phillips place.

## BIG MAIL

The transport Logan, arriving at 6 o'clock this evening, wirelessly in this morning that she carries 435 bags of mail for Honolulu.

## K. YAMAMOTO.

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## WOMAN VS LIQUOR; TO EXEMPT \$1,500; ECONOMY PRAISED

UNFRANCHISED PRAYER AGAINST LIQUOR CHANGES—COHEN HAS INCOME TAX BILL—SPEAKER CONGRATULATES HOUSE ON ITS THRIFT—RICE STARTLES REPRESENTATIVES WITH RESOLUTION TO ARREST—KAMANOUU WANTS TO KNOW ALL ABOUT SEWER RATES.

When the House session opened this morning there appeared to be nothing in the way of business and an unusually early adjournment was anticipated. But resolutions and bills and reports came dribbling in and a good morning's work was accomplished after all.

Rice somewhat stunned a few members by a resolution to arrest members who absented themselves from the House without leave from the Speaker, a move aimed to get everybody present on third readings, but consideration went over till Monday.

Cohen put in a bill to raise the income tax exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Speaker Holstein read off the expenditures of the House to date, from the Federal appropriation, and congratulated the House on its economy.

There were several petitions against any change in the present liquor law, a great number of women signing one prayer.

Kealawa put in resolutions that were referred to committees, one to have all persons at Kalaupapa who are not lepers returned to their homes.

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## SENATOR QUINN HAS A KICK

President Smith, at the opening of the Senate this morning, congratulated the Senate on the amount of work done thus far, one-third of the time of the session having expired.

Coelho's medical bill passed second reading with but one remonstrating hand in the negative. A great deal of business was despatched. Consideration of the Governor's veto of the Honolulu municipal enabling bill was set for Tuesday afternoon. This was so as to have Robinson of Maui back in his place before action was taken.

## THE SENATE.

QUINN, on the reading of the minutes, protested against being reported in a newspaper as having seconded Maheka's motion to reconsider the liquor bill. "We have enough to contend against without being misrepresented as doing what we have not done. The reporters ought to be more careful. When the proper time comes I will explain my position on the liquor bill." The Senator spoke with evident heat.

President Smith, with a conciliatory remark on the pressing nature of their work, cautioned the reporters to be careful.

## REPORTS.

Fairchild presented a report of the ways and means committee on the 1909 claims bill, recommending: 1, To amend the title; 2, To strike out the item of \$40 for Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co.; 3, To add the item, P. L. Weaver, expenses incurred in 1908, \$450. Adopted.

Fairchild presented a report of the ways and means committee on the bill making additional appropriations for the period ending June 30, 1909, recommending: 1, To amend the payee of Walluku courthouse claim for \$584 from Walluku Court office to A. P. McDonald; 2, To insert new item, construction of sewers, Kapalama district, Honolulu, \$1500; 3, To increase item repairs and maintenance, school property, including janitors' service, all schools, from \$2000 to \$3500; 4, To amend item Kalihi quarantine hospital, \$5000, to Kalihi quarantine station; 5, To strike out the item of P. L. Weaver, Land Court, \$456.

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## NICARAGUANS ON THE BORDER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CITY OF MEXICO, Mexico, March 13.—The troops of the Nicaraguan Government are occupying strategic points on the Salvador border and it is reported that President Zelaya is trying to embroil Costa Rica in the trouble between Nicaragua and Salvador.

## PRESIDENTS DENY HOSTILITIES BEGUN

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Presidents of Nicaragua and Salvador deny that hostilities have begun between the two nations.

## AMERICAN WAR VESSELS TO SCENE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The United States ships of war Duquesne, Marietta, Tacoma and York ton have been ordered to Central America on account of the war between Nicaragua and Salvador.

## BLACK HAND SLEUTH IS ASSASSINATED

PALERMO, March 13.—Lieutenant Petrosini of the New York police, who has been here investigating crimes of the Black Hand Society in America, has been assassinated by unknown persons, presumably members of the Black Hand.

## SUDDEN DEATH CAPTAIN KEA

Captain John Mokumala Kea, chief clerk of the department of the Attorney General, died suddenly at his home, Quarry street, opposite the new Normal School, about 11 o'clock last evening. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death, although deceased has not been well for some time.

Mr. Kea leaves a widow, one son, father, mother, one brother and four sisters. Among the latter are Mrs. Edward Hoare of Wailua, and Mrs. Solomon Meheula of Honolulu. He was treasurer of the Order of Kaula, and the funeral will take place under the auspices of that organization in the afternoon a week from tomorrow, from Silva's undertaking parlors.

Deceased was around town yesterday afternoon and last night attended the meeting of the Royal School alumni in the hall at the corner of King and Nuuanu streets. Death followed shortly after his return to his home. Captain Kea was born at Wailua in 1863, and went to school to Edward Hoare, and afterward, to Rev. Abel Clark at Bishop Willis' school there. Later he attended the Royal school in Honolulu, being a pupil of Rev. A. Mackintosh. While still pursuing his studies at the latter he worked as a compositor in the office of the old Eleio, a paper published by the late Dan Lyons.

After leaving school he entered the office of the attorney-general as clerk for the late Antonio Rosa, where he has been ever since, rising from an under clerkship to the office of chief clerk, which he held at the time of his death.

From the time of the overthrow Mr. Kea was an ardent supporter of the new government, even although an employee of the Queen's government and an officer in the Queen's Own militia. Under the Provisional Government he was a member of the National Guard and upon the death of Captain Henry Kaia, was unanimously elected captain of Company G, N. G. H. He was at death on the retired list of National Guard captains, being subject to duty in time of war.

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